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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, AR, UY  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN ANDRES CULTELLI  
(BACKGROUND INFORMATION)

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1. POST BIOGRAPHIC FILES INCLUDE ONE NEWSPAPER (EL PAIS) ARTICLE ON SUBJECT DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1972, IN WHICH CULTELLI IS IDENTIFIED AS A SELF-DESCRIBED CO-FOUNDER OF THE MLN -TUPAMARO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. THE ARTICLE QUOTES AN AP DESPATCH DATELINED NOVEMBER 2, 1972, AT STOCKHOLM IN WHICH CULTELLI ADVOCATES VIOLENT ACTION IN URUGUAY. HE IS ALSO QUOTED AS HAVING SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH "AFTHDBLAT" THAT HE HAD BEEN HELD IN PRISON FOR 15 MONTHS IN URUGUAY.

2. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT CULTELLI WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA IN URUGUAY AND ONCE SERVED ON THE MONTEVIDEO DEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL. AFTER LOSING [REDACTED]

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OFFICE IN THE ELECTIONS OF 1962 HE BEGAN WORKING FULL TIME WITH SUGAR WORKERS IN THE NORTH OF THE COUNTRY. UPON RETURNING TO MONTEVIDEO HE MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH A TUPAMARO CELL UNTIL ARRESTED AND TRIED IN A CIVILIAN COURT FOR CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY. AFTER RECOVERING HIS LIBERTY HE TRAVELLED TO CHILE AND SUBSEQUENTLY EUROPE WHERE HE WAS ENGAGED IN SOLICITING FUNDS FOR THE TUPAMAROS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN [REDACTED] SUBJECT IS WELL-KNOWN MLN/TUPAMARO.   

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